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1. The Soviet merchant vessel SS YENISEY was inspected in Liverpool on 31 May 1955. It is a coal-burning steamer with two holds forward and two aft. It is fitted with six derricks of five-ton capacity, one boom and two samson posts forward and a similar arrangement aft. There were four winches forward and four aft. It was not armed or strengthened for guns or ice. Radar and RIF equipment was fitted but no details were available. No D.G. was in evidence. It had a crew of 37 aboard.
2. The Soviet merchant ship SS OLONETS was inspected in Tyne on 1 June 1955. The vessel's port of registry was Leningrad. It was powered by a triple expansion engine driving a single screw and two coal-burning boilers. It had four holds fitted with 'tween decks. It had eight derricks disposed in pairs forward and aft of the foremast and mainmast. At each of the derricks was a steam winch. There was a windlass forward and another winch aft for line handling.

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